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For information regarding proper filing procedures for comments, see 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.420.

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Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

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47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No.96-143, RM-8826]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Alexandria, LA

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition by TYJ Broadcasters proposing the allotment of Channel 295A to Alexandria, Louisiana. Channel 295A can be allotted to Alexandria in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without the imposition of a site restriction. The coordinates for Channel 295A at Alexandria are 31-18-06 and 92-27-12. **DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before August 26, 1996, and reply comments on or before September 10, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: Carol B. Ingram, President, TYJ Broadcasters, 212 Turtle Creek Drive, Batesville, Mississippi 38606 (Petitioner).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pam Blumenthal, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, MM Docket No. 96-143, adopted June 27, 1996, and released July 5, 1996. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

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Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

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[MM Docket No. 96-145, RM-8831]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Battle Mountain, NV

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Battle Mountain Communications seeking the allotment of Channel 253A to Battle Mountain, NV, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 253A can be allotted to Battle Mountain in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without the imposition of a site restriction, at coordinates 40-38-18 NL; 116-56-06 WL.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before August 26, 1996, and reply comments on or before September 10, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: Dale A. Ganske, 5546-3 Century Avenue, Middleton, WI 53562 (Petitioner).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Leslie K. Shapiro, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

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Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

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[MM Docket No. 96-26; RM-8749]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Booneville, KY

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule; dismissal of.

SUMMARY: The Commission, at the request of James P. Gray, dismisses the petition for rule making proposing the allotment of Channel 287A at